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To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is to notify you that the County of McDowell intends to request approval of debt in an amount not to exceed \$7,524,300.00. The Project consists of the construction of a new Emergency Services base and the renovation/addition to an existing Emergency Services building.

The new base construction property is located on 221 South near I-40 and will decrease response time to the Glenwood and Dysartsville Communities. The renovation/addition is located on 221 North and will decrease response time to the Woodlawn, Little Switzerland, Pleasant Gardens and Hankins Communities. It is our desire to seek approval from the Local Government Commission on the July 7, 2020 agenda.

The debt will be retired with existing general fund revenue and will not require a property tax increase. The land and the building will be used as debt security.

The County desires to close on this loan at the end of July, 2020.

If you should need any information on this debt requests, please contact, Alison Bell, Finance Director or myself at 828-652-7121 ext. 1318 or 1320.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ashley R. Wooten", is written over a horizontal line.

Ashley R. Wooten
County Manager

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